Increase in Crimes in NCR

527. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different types of crime has registered increase in the National Capital Region (NCR) in the last one year or so;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the last 5 months alone 180 cases of snatching took place in Delhi;

(c) whether the number of murders, rapes, robberies, incidents of road rage and fatal accidents involving police personnel and other in Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon, Greater Noida, etc. have considerably increased; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to curb the crime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), which collects data on crimes in the country, while some kinds of crime have increased slightly, some other kinds of crime have decreased in the NCR during 2007 as compared to 2006.

(b) According to Delhi Police, 621 cases of snatching have been registered in the last 5 months *i.e* 1.5.2008 to 30.9.2008 in Delhi.

(c) NCRB does not maintain information on incidents of road rage. The information on victims of road accident without breakup into fatal and non-fatal accident is available only for Delhi out of the 14 NCR Districts. The cases of road accidents in Delhi have increased from 9699 in 2006 to 10528 in 2007, while the number of persons killed and number of persons injured have gone down from 2167 and 8764 in the year 2006 to 2112 and 8480 in the year 2007 respectively.

As compared to the year 2007 to the year 2006, the cases of rape in Delhi have decreased while those of robberies and murder have increased; In Gurgaon the cases of murder remained static while the cases of rape and robberies have increased; In Gautam Budh Nagar (including Noida & Greater Noida) the cases of rape & murder have decreased while those of robberies have increased.

(d) As per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, "Police" and "Public Order" are State subject and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of Crime lies with the concerned State Government. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, impresses upon the State Governments and UT Administrations from time to time, to give more focused attention to the prevention and control of crimes within their jurisdiction.

Foreign funding agencies working against national interest

528. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the NGOs registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) 1976 blacklisted alongwith the reasons during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;